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PRIORITY DIRECTOR, ☐

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1. ☐ ☐ ON WEST BERLIN PRISONER EXCHANGE ATTORNEY JUERGEN STANGE INDICATES TWO EGIS AGENTS IN WEST GERMAN CUSTODY BEING RELEASED 30 JAN IN EXCHANGE FOR TWO UNIDENTIFIED UNMARRIED FEMALES HELD BY EAST GERMANS.

2. EGIS AGENTS ARE:

A. DR. HEINZ MENDE

DPOB: 5 MARCH 1918, CHEMNITZ

B. WILLY GROSSE

DPOB: 27 JULY 1913, LEIPZIG

3. ☐ ☐ TRACES SHOW MENDE AND GROSSE INVOLVED IN DOUBLE AGENT CASE RUN JOINTLY BY 66TH AND LFW BADEN/WUERTEMBERG. (SOURCE 8771). MENDE WAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY LFW AS POSSIBLE EGIS STAFFER.

4. SELECTION OF MENDE AND GROSSE AS EXCHANGE CANDIDATES INITIALLY NEGOTIATED BETWEEN STANGE AND CAWHISPER REPRESENTATIVE FNU FABER (POSSIBLY AN ALIAS), WHO HAS REPLACED ☐ ☐ AS STANGE CONTACT. PROPOSAL PROBABLY ORIGINATED WITH EAST GERMANS

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AND TRANSMITTED TO STANGE BY VOGEL.

5. THIRD POSSIBLE CANDIDATE, WHO MAY FIGURE IN FUTURE EXCHANGE, IS:

UWE CHOJETZKI

DOB: 16 JULY 42

RES: BREMEN

SERVING SENTENCE IN OLDENBURG

ADDEES PLS TRACE. NO BERLIN TRACES.

6. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELEASE OF MENDE AND GROSSE HAD BEEN STALLED BY BUREAUCRATIC HASSLE BETWEEN ALL GERMAN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, JUSTICE MINISTRY AND CAWHISPER. THIS NOW RESOLVED, APPARENTLY, IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS AND VEILED THREATS THAT EXCHANGE COULD BE CALLED OFF WHICH RELAYED FROM EAST GERMANS BY VOGEL. EXCHANGE IS APPARENTLY VIEWED AS STOP-GAP TO KEEP CHANNEL OPEN PENDING CHANCELLOR'S OK FOR FELFE RELEASE. NEGOTIATORS ATTRIBUTE THIS DELAY TO CHANCELLOR'S CHRONIC RELUCTANCE TO MAKE DECISIONS AND TO HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH GERSTENMAIER MATTER.

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